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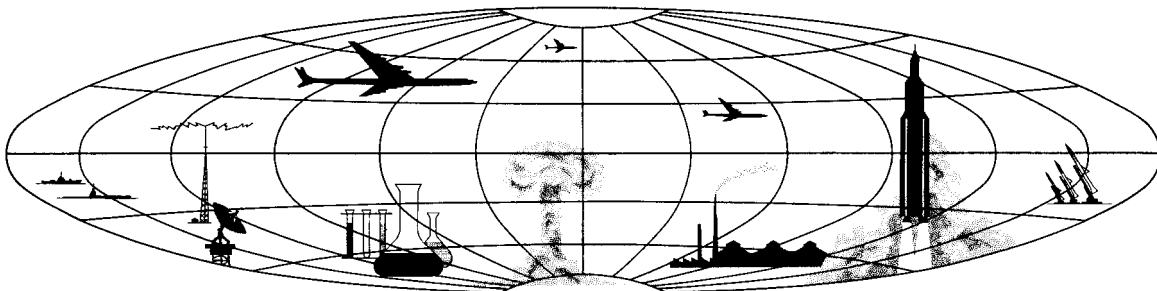
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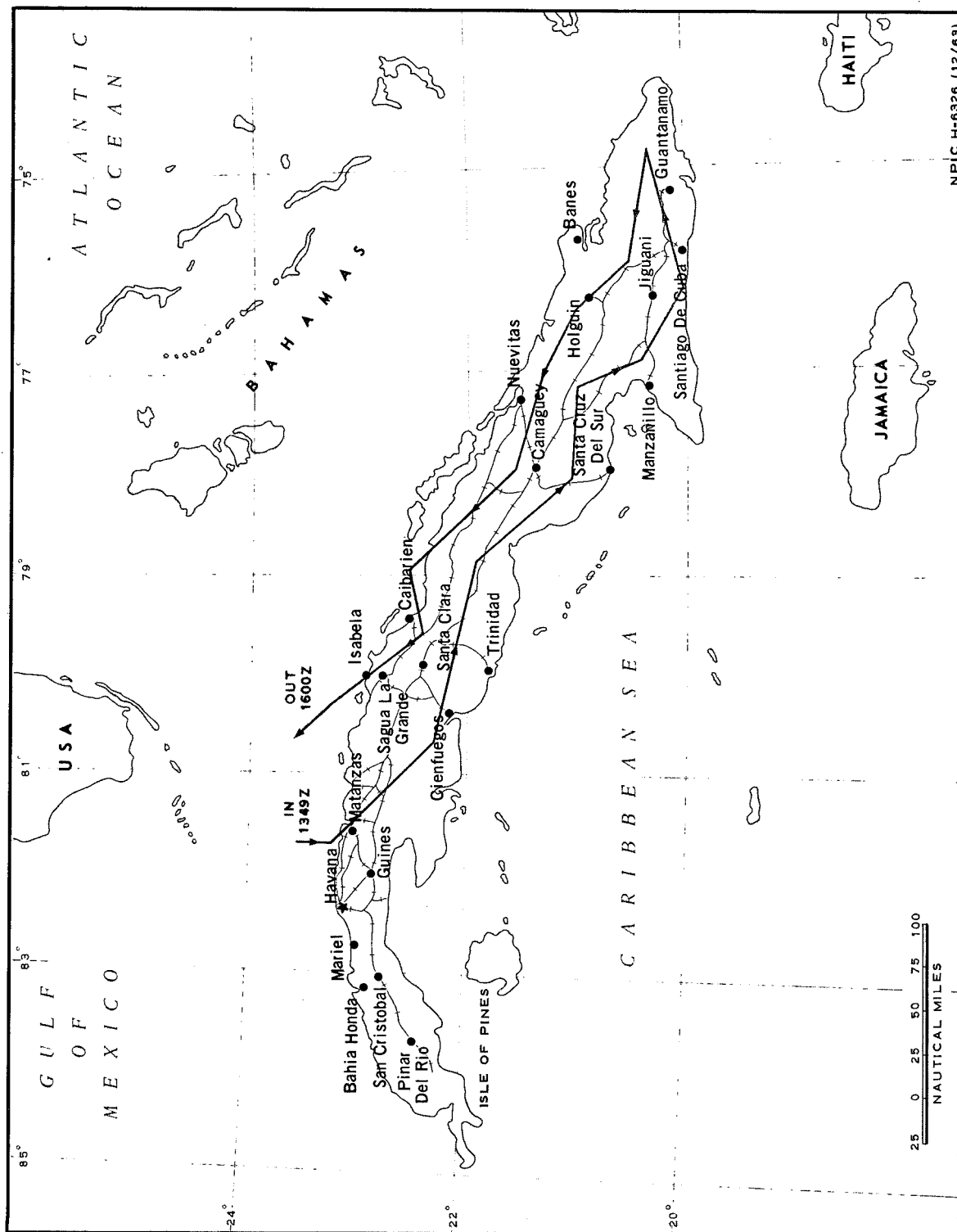
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APPROXIMATE TRACK OF [REDACTED] MISSION 3796, 16 DECEMBER 1963.

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-MISSILES-

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CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

SIX UNRETTED LAUNCHERS, ONE PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 3 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREAS, AND AN UNRETTED GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR AND CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

SIX RETTTED, CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREA, A CANVAS-COVERED PARKING AREA, 3 UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, AND AN OCCUPIED, CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE RETTMENT OBSERVED. FACILITIES INCLUDE ONE LARGE TENT.

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MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

SITE ABANDONED.
NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

SIX UNRETTED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 3 VAN TRAILERS, ONE TRACKED PRIME MOVER, ONE CARGO TRUCK, 3 VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR AND SHED-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PERMANENT FACILITIES. EIGHT LARGE (6 NON-SOVIET) AND 2 MEDIUM TENTS OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

TWENTY-FIVE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 4 POSSIBLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 4 POSSIBLE TRACTOR-TRAILERS, ONE UNCOVERED MISSILE, 2 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES, ONE POSSIBLE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, 8 CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 2 CANVAS-COVERED POSSIBLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, AT LEAST 30 CARGO TRUCKS, ONE UTILITY TRUCK, 10 VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT AND NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS OBSERVED. THE 3-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED. FACILITIES INCLUDE AT LEAST 40 BUILDINGS, ONE MISSILE ASSEMBLY TENT, AND 6 LARGE AND ONE MEDIUM TENT.

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CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2236N 08005W

FIVE PROBABLE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED IN OPEN FIELD. FOLIAGE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREA, 13 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 3 VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, 3 CANVAS-COVERED AREAS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT WITH RADAR AND CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. FACILITIES INCLUDE 7 LARGE AND 4 SMALL BUILDINGS, AND 7 LARGE NON-SOVIET AND 2 MEDIUM TENTS.

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SANTA CLARA SAM SITE 2229N 08000W

SIX UNRETTED LAUNCHERS, 2 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREAS, ONE POSSIBLE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, 2 CARGO TRUCKS, 3 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 2 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, 8 CANVAS-COVERED PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA CONTAINING RADAR AND CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA CRUISE-MISSILE STORAGE 2004N 07551W

THE 26 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES REMAIN.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
ONE CARGO TRUCK OBSERVED.

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-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 16 FAGOT/FRESCO AND 5 HOUND OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2047N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 4 FAGOT AND 8 HOUND.

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ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE, 2 C-47, ONE TWIN-ENGINE
LIAISON, 3 SINGLE-ENGINE LIAISON, 2 HOUND, AND ONE
HARE.

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2022N 07637W

AIRCRAFT -- 8 COLT.

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-PORTS-

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CIENFUEGOS PORT 2208N 08027W

VESSELS -- 2 KRONSTADT-CLASS PC (ONE ON MARINE RAILWAY), ONE PC, 6 PT, AND 4 COASTAL TANKERS.

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MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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MOA PORT 2039N 07454W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 6 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND ONE LARGE TANKER.

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- 2 COASTAL FREIGHTERS.

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER ANCHORED AT CAYO JUAN CLARO.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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MANZANILLO MILITARY CAMP 2017N 07706W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NINETEEN TANKS/SP GUNS, 13 OTHER VEHICLES, AND 9
POSSIBLE FA PIECES OBSERVED.

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CAMAGUEY COUNTRY CLUB MILITARY CAMP 2121N 07751W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS SINCE MISSION

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OFELIA MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07530W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
AT LEAST 16 TANKS/SP GUNS, 116 CARGO TRUCKS, 31 FA
PIECES, 18 PROBABLE MORTARS, AND 13 AAA PIECES
OBSERVED.

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ALTO CEDRO, MILITARY CAMP 2029N 07600W

AREA 1 -- 5 LARGE NON-SOVIET TENTS AND 22 CARGO
TRUCKS.
AREA 2 -- 3 LARGE NON-SOVIET TENTS AND 13 CARGO
TRUCKS.
AREA 3 -- 5 LARGE NON-SOVIET TENTS, 25 CARGO TRUCKS,
AND 2 FA PIECES.
AREA 4 -- 2 LARGE NON-SOVIET TENTS AND 3 UNIDENTIFIED
VEHICLES.
AREA 5 -- 3 LARGE NON-SOVIET TENTS AND 3 CARGO
TRUCKS.
AREA 6 -- 2 NON-SOVIET TENTS AND ONE PROBABLE CARGO
TRUCK.
AREA 7 -- 17 CARGO TRUCKS, 5 VAN TRUCKS, 4 UTILITY
TRUCKS, 4 PROBABLE AAA PIECES, AND 3 UNIDENTIFIED
VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.
AREA 8 -- 8 LARGE NON-SOVIET TENTS, 59 CARGO TRUCKS,
3 VAN TRUCKS, 5 UTILITY TRUCKS, ONE CARGO TRAILER, AND
3 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.
AREA 9 -- 8 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS, 6 OTHER
BUILDINGS, 3 LARGE NON-SOVIET TENTS, 22 TANKS/SP GUNS,
6 CARGO TRUCKS, ONE VAN TRUCK, 5 UTILITY TRUCKS, AND
ONE UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLE.
AREA 10 -- 3 LARGE NON-SOVIET TENTS AND 9 PROBABLE
CARGO TRUCKS.

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SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2221N 07957W

AT LEAST 23 POSSIBLE TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY LIMITS FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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LIMONAR MILITARY CAMP SE 2255N 08124W

MAIN CAMP -- 36 LARGE (28 NON-SOVIET), 16 MEDIUM AND
6 SMALL TENTS, AND APPROXIMATELY 40 VEHICLES.
AREA .5 NM WEST -- ONE LARGE NON-SOVIET AND ONE SMALL
TENT AND 19 VEHICLES.

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EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2007N 07546W

TWENTY-EIGHT CARGO TRUCKS, 7 FA PIECES, AND
9 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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CANTEL MILITARY CAMP 2302N 08119W

NINE POSSIBLE TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

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LIMONAR, TANK TRAINING AREA 2254N 08122W

FACILITIES INCLUDE 12 BARRACKS, 14 OTHER BUILDINGS,
AND 2 NON-SOVIET TENTS.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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ANTON RECID, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2211N 08036W

SIXTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS, 5 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS,
2 CARGO TRUCKS, AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLE OBSERVED.
TWO POSITIONS OF THE 3-GUN AAA SITE ARE OCCUPIED.
THE 6-GUN AAA SITE IS UNOCCUPIED.

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SANTA CLARA AREA, ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA 2224N 08000W

AREAS 1 AND 2 -- IDENTIFICATION ONLY.
AREA 3 -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
AREA 4 -- IDENTIFICATION ONLY.
AREA 5 -- 22 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY
12 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

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PERSEVERANCIA MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07533W

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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SANTA ISABEL FINCA MILITARY CAMP 2005N 07528W

FOUR LARGE AND 3 SMALL BUILDINGS, 7 LARGE NON-SOVIET
AND 8 MEDIUM NON-SOVIET TENTS, 19 CARGO TRUCKS, 4 FA
PIECES, AND 10 POSSIBLE CARGO TRAILERS OBSERVED.
CAMP ONE NM NORTH -- 11 CARGO TRUCKS AND 12 FA/AAA
PIECES.

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TI ARRIBA MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07535W

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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DOS CAMINOS MILITARY INSTALLATION 2014N 07547W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 70 CARGO TRUCKS, 10 TRACKED PRIME
MOVERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 50 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

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JAGUA, MILITARY AREA 2205N 08029W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
SEVENTEEN CARGO TRUCKS AND 19 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

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LA VEGUITA MILITARY CAMP 2049N 07615W

TWO LARGE NON-SOVIET AND ONE MEDIUM NON-SOVIET TENT
OBSERVED.
CLOUD SHADOW LIMITS FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA, MILITARY TRAINING AREA 2002N 07550W

ONE LARGE NON-SOVIET, 2 MEDIUM NON-SOVIET, AND
ONE SMALL TENT, AND 8 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA MILITARY CAMP 1959N 07550W

LOCATED 1.2 NM NORTH OF ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD.
FACILITIES INCLUDE 4 BARRACKS AND ONE ADMINISTRATION
BUILDING, 3 LARGE (2 NON-SOVIET), ONE MEDIUM
NON-SOVIET, AND ONE SMALL TENT. THREE NET- OR CANVAS-
COVERED EQUIPMENT AREAS, APPROXIMATELY 10 NET- OR
CANVAS-COVERED VAN TRUCKS OR TRAILERS, AND ONE TOKEN-
TYPE RADAR OBSERVED.

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SIBONEY LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH 1958N 07457W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH 1957N 07557W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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NICARO LANDING BEACH 2042N 07533W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

MAYARI ARIBA CRUISE-MISSILE ACTIVITY 2027N 07531W

TEN CRUISE-MISSILE-RELATED VEHICLES, APPROXIMATELY
20 CANVAS-COVERED CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, 4 PROBABLE
TRACTOR-TRAILER TRUCKS, ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE,
2 WHEELED BACKHOES, AT LEAST 31 CARGO TRUCKS, 14 VAN
TRUCKS, 6 UTILITY TRUCKS, ONE LOWBOY TRAILER, 5 CARGO
TRAILERS, AND 9 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PERMANENT FACILITIES. TWO SMALL
TENTS OBSERVED.

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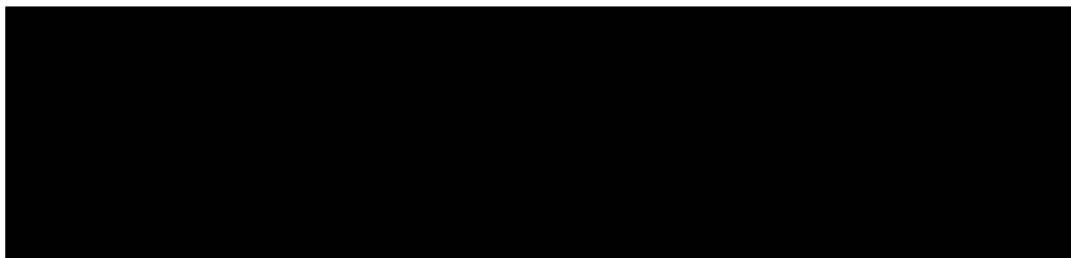


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SANTA CLARA MILITARY INSTALLATION CUBANACAN 2224N 07953W

CLUB CUBANACAN -- 15 CARGO TRUCKS AND ONE TRUCK-
MOUNTED CRANE OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.
STORAGE AREA NORTH -- NO VEHICLES OR MILITARY ACTIVITY
OBSERVED.
ESCUELA TECNOLÓGICA -- IDENTIFICATION ONLY.

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

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| CAIBARIEN SAM SITE | 2228N 07929W |
| DELEITE SAM SITE | 2259N 08045W |
| VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA | 2104N 07700W |
| HOLGUIN SAM SITE | 2052N 07627W |
| NICARO SAM SITE | 2042N 07535W |
| BANES NAVAL BASE | 2055N 07542W |
| BARACOA PORT | 2021N 07430W |
| HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP | 2053N 07615W |
| REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP | 2227N 07934W |
| MADRUGA MILITARY AREA | 2256N 08149W |
| CAYO LARGO | 2138N 08129W |
| TRINIDAD AREA, POSS MIL HEADQUARTERS | 2150N 07953W |
| MARTI AREA, ARMOR TRAINING AREA | 2258N 08059W |
| TACAJO, MILITARY CAMP | 2051N 07558W |
| CHARCO DEL JOBO MILITARY AREA | 2047N 07615W |
| MATANZAS LANDING BEACH | 2301N 08126W |

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ATTACHMENT 1



MIRANDA AREA, STORAGE AREA UNDER CONSTRUCTION

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